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Commodore's Corner

Hi Everyone,

Reminder! Our CS Dinner Meeting is only a week away! Holy Cow - where did the time/summer go? The dinner will be yummy, our guest speakers are absolutely fabulous and the conversations - well - when did we ever run out of things to talk about? What we did this summer, how the boats performed, what new gadget worked well (or didn't), what unmentionable events happened (but will get mentioned anyway) and generally "how are you?", "good to see you, you look great!".

Henry Kucera (Summer Snow CS 36T), our tech director, has organized a great tour of Blackline Marine on Saturday afternoon. Campbell Black will be our guide for the tour and he really is a terrific source of information for all things marine. Canoe Cove is a major centre for marine repairs and ship building and it will be interesting to see behind the scenes.

If you haven't already, please send in your Hull Identification Number (HIN) to Keith Pettican at Driftaway@shaw.ca or me at bthompso@islandnet.com so we can do an analysis of the boats in our waters. Keith has done a great spread-sheet on the info we have so far but we would love to have more info to work with. The stats and significance will be shared at the dinner meeting.

The Cedarwood Inn and Suites is offering the usual discount of \$10 with rooms starting at \$95. Call them at 250-656-5551 to reserve and tell them you are with CS West. Please let me know if you have room for an out-of-town member or members and also if you would like to stay with a fellow member.

If you are reading this and have not yet renewed your membership in this fantastic organization, please feel free to come to the dinner meeting and renew your membership in person. We will be happy to see you.

Please register on-line (www.csyachtswest.org) or call Stephanie (250-656-4200) or myself (250-656-6444) and we will register for you. Also, please let us know if there are any dietary issues that will need to be passed on to the chef.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!! Cheers
Kathie Thompson
Commodore



Blackline Marine Tour

The tour of Blackline Marine at Canoe Cove will be from 2:00 PM to 3:30 on Saturday November 7th. Rendezvous point will be in front of the yard office (see the picture including summer snow). The Tour and question and answer session will be led by Campbell Black. The tour has space for 20 participants with spots allotted on a first come first serve basis by registering on our web site.

Topics covered will include covering all the aspects of Hull and Topsides including:

- Standing and running rigging (also things like spinnaker cranes, & single line reefing systems),
- Hull construction, maintenance and repair, with discussion on composite materials, gelcoat, paints and issues like osmosis prevention
- Best practices and products for bottom painting
- Maintaining structural and hull integrity,
- Installation of stainless components such as Davits, motor lifts, modified pushpits and pulpits.
- Planning and implementing custom fiber glass fabrication, as well as
- Understanding how to work collaboratively with a marine yard for best results.

I have had a lot of work done at Blackline, including custom fiberglass, painting, single line reef design and installation of Blocks and winches, over the years and can testify that a good working relationship with the yard staff goes a long way toward getting exactly what you want at the end of the day. I hope to see many of you at the tour.

I will be keeping track of those that sign up for the Blackline Tour... so anyone wanting to attend should reply to me directly so I can make the list and let you know if you made it on.... we are up to 10 people already. Let me know if spouses are attending or not please (20 vs. 40 is a big difference).

Cheers
Henry

BLOG

The new Blog on single line reefing with lots of pictures is now up on the web site. Check it out and please comment on how

1. you plan to do your reefing set up
2. what improvement you could suggest
3. what other blogs you would be interested in e.g. refrigeration, heat, dodgers, biminis, places to cruise to, best bars in any anchorage, towable genoa cars, davits etc. I could turn the presentation I did on the anchor locker mod into a blog if anyone is interested.

Feedback greatly appreciated.

Cheers
Henry



Telegraph Harbor Rendezvous August 28-30, 2015

As usual, our annual Telegraph Harbor rendezvous was well attended with 12 boats and 29 members (some drove to the event.)

The weather was great for the Friday happy hour but spotty Saturday for the bocce ball tournament. I was actually thinking we would have to cancel the tournament because of the wind and rain squalls that day. However, I couldn't believe how tough our group is!! I should have known that wind and rain was not going to stop our members from attending and prevent the tournament from taking place. I think a riot might have occurred.

The final round of the tournament had Alison Meredith and Bob Cook ousting Craig Meredith and Keith Pettican for the coveted trophy. Once again, the pansy-waist Scepter group didn't appear to reclaim the trophy they lost a couple of years ago. (It was probably too rainy!)

Mark your calendars for Aug. 26-29 for next year's rendezvous.





CS Boats for Sale October 2015

Location

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- Massey's Marine Supply in Ladner,
- All Bay Marine in Sidney
- Waypoint Marine in Sidney, and
- The Harbour Chandler in Nanaimo.

As well, CS West members are entitled to a 10% discount at:

- Quadrant Marine Institute in Sidney off its seminars and at-home courseware,
- JM Marine Canvas in Victoria off all its canvas products and services, and
- UK Halsey Sailmakers in Sidney off all goods and services, including specials.

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